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Confirmation No. 5969

Torkil STORSTEIN et al.

Docket No. 2001-1199A

Serial No. 09/914,923

Group Art Unit 1775

Filed October 31, 2002

Examiner Michael E. Lavilla

A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD FOR  
ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 16, 2003.

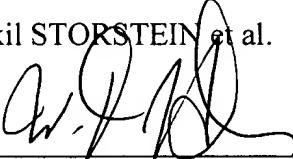
The fee of \$950.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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